

RELEASE CONERTS ON THEFT CHARGE

Evidence Showed That Money and Watch Were Missing but Not Who Stole Them.

EXPLAIN TRIP TO MILAN

May the Reason They Departed Hastily Was for Husband to Work on Farm of His Father.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Conert, 2509 Fourth avenue held in the county jail for the past three days on a charge of larceny, were released this morning by Magistrate C. J. Smith.

The evidence presented proved that the gold watch valued at \$20 the property of Chester A. Simms, 1900 Third avenue, and \$17 in money was missing when he was awakened in one of the rooms of the Conert home about a week ago, but failed to show that either Mr. and Mrs. Conert was the thief.

Simms was the first to testify, stating that he met Mrs. Bertha Maxwell in Spencer Square, visited several saloons and finally met Mr. and Mrs. Conert. Later the four went to Huber's garden. He stated that Mrs. Maxwell and himself took a room at the Conert home on the return, and he

was awakened in the early morning and told that the police were making a raid. He said he then missed his watch and money and later in the day notified the officers.

Mrs. Maxwell bore out his story of the case, but the Conerts told a tale entirely different from that of Simms and the Maxwell woman.

Claim Maxwell Woman Left.

They stated that Mrs. Maxwell awakened them by stating that the police were in the back yard, and that she immediately departed from the house. When Simms was awakened and found the money and watch gone he threatened to call the police but the Conerts stated they knew nothing of the whereabouts of the valuables.

They explained their hasty departure to Milan on the morning of the robbery by stating that it had been previously arranged that since Mr. Conert could get no work here, he was to work on his father's farm.

GUY R. HAYES PURCHASES C. J. KNORR PAINT SHOP

Guy R. Hayes has purchased the carriage and auto painting business of George J. Knorr in the Klaukau building at Fourth avenue and Sixteenth street, and is now in possession. Mr. Hayes has had 20 years' experience in this line of work.

Chief of Police Gideon wants women for truant officers in Philadelphia.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

FOUR CLUBS TO AID GOOD ROADS

Rock Island, Moline and East Moline Organizations Unite in Cause.

HOLD JOINT MEETING HERE

Standing Committee of Three Members From Each Formed to Help Push Movement.

Last evening at the Rock Island club the adjourned joint committee meeting of the representatives of the commercial clubs of Rock Island, Moline and East Moline, and the Greater Moline committee, met to further consider cooperative action in furtherance of the public service efforts of the Rock Island County Highway Improvement association.

The executive committee members of the association reported that through the proceeds of the good roads ball they were enabled to employ a field secretary for a limited period to arouse local interest in the work of the association in each township and arrange for meetings in different sections of the county for the purpose of presenting convincing facts to show the economic necessity for hard surface roads.

After a full discussion of the financial requirements of the association to successfully carry on its public service mission it was unanimously resolved that the members of the various organizations represented should form themselves into a standing committee to actively cooperate with the executive committee of the association, especially in soliciting sustaining memberships to place the association on a sound financial working basis.

Members of Committee.

The members of the standing committee are as follows:

Rock Island club—Walter Rosenfeld, Hiram S. Cable, Devore N. Johnson.

Moline Commercial club—Sol Hirsch, W. J. Bell, John Sundine.

East Moline Commercial club—George L. Walker, Jr., Frank Clendenin, Dr. E. Don Taylor.

Greater Moline committee—Dr. W. Taylor, A. T. Foster, E. W. Woodcock.

With the hearty endorsement and promised aid of this cooperative combination of earnest workers, the executive committee members of the Highway Improvement association feel that they can continue their self-assumed public service with renewed enthusiasm and vigor.

The question of good roads being so fundamental and vital, it is believed that the public generally will soon liberally respond to the urgent call for active membership in the association. "Good roads now" are essentially necessary for the development of Rock Island county into a "greater and better industrial county."

ZUMA

Rev. Mr. Russell of Port Byron conducted quarterly meeting services at Zuma Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, taking the place of District Superintendent Alexander Smith. Rev. Mr. Aten filled the pulpit at Port Byron.

Miss Jennie Graham and Miss Miller of Rock Island were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wake the Fourth of July, remaining until Monday morning.

Verna Mumma has returned from Sherrard, where she has been visiting her brother Holmes 10 days.

Donald, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mumma, has had a severe attack of tonsillitis.

John Oppendick was a business caller in Osborn Thursday.

Ben Osborn is building a cow barn. Mrs. Anna Long of Moline and Mrs. George Arnall of Davenport departed for their homes Monday after a few days' stay at the home of Mrs. D. W. Mumma.

Mr. Beech and family spent the Fourth of July at Moline with relatives and friends.

Frank Wake and family and Alva Searl and family were guests at the home of Charles Wake Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. McMurphy spent the Fourth of July at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Mumma.

Hazel Walnwright, the telephone operator at Port Byron central, has returned home and expects to remain for some time.

Florence Whiteside of Moline visited a few days here with friends. Raymond Dunbar was a business caller in Moline Tuesday.

Percy Ingraham and family of Port Byron spent the Fourth with Zuma friends.

George Richards of Rapids City is spending a few days in Zuma with relatives.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received 9 a. m., July 21, 1914, at the mayor's office, for paving of Eighteenth avenue, with asphalt, from Sixteenth street to Twenty-seventh street.

(Adv.) H. M. SCHRIVER, Mayor.

The Musical Event of the Season

Schuetzen Park Zum Alten Dorf, Davenport.

7 DAYS BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 13.

Afternoons and Evenings.

CREATOR'S BAND

50 Musicians and Soloists.

Admission 25c.

From the
Rock Island Argus
June 6, 1914

FRANK G. YOUNG
RETIRE AS HEAD
YOUNG-M'COMBS

Change in Firm Effective Immediately, Though Name Is Retained.

MR. M'COMBS IS

REORGANIZATION AND JULY CLEARING SALE

To The Public.
I wish to announce to my friends and the many patrons of the Young & McCombs Cooperative store that I have resigned my position as president and general manager of the firm. I wish to thank you for the courtesies and confidence accorded in the past. While at this time my plans are not fully matured I would respectfully ask that you watch for future developments.

Yours Truly,
FRANK G. YOUNG.

The foregoing announcement, given today, marks a change in one of Rock Island's leading business organizations. It became effective last evening. The store is now under the management of W. S. McCombs, Jr.

L. P. Best, one of the owners of the store, speaking for the firm today said: "Outside of the resignation of Mr. Young there have been no changes except that Mr. McCombs is now in business under the old name, or at least the present. There has been no reorganization of the company and no change in the management."

"The company is not a new one," he said. "It is the same old company, and we expect to continue in business under the old name, or at least the present. There has been no reorganization of the company and no change in the management."

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This is a
Reminder of the
Reason for This
Great
\$50,000.00

The "reprint" article given here, taken from The Argus of June 6th, explains why we're conducting this REORGANIZATION Sale at the same time as our annual July Clearing Sale.

This chain of circumstances calls for changes in this store. Changes in the store mean a general REORGANIZATION. To obtain best results before the Fall Season opens, we decided that the sale of \$50,000 worth of this merchandise would clear our stocks; reduce them generally throughout the store; and give us \$50,000 before August 1st.

Surely you can realize the importance of this event.

You certainly realize that it is imperative for us to obtain \$50,000 from this Stock if we want to REORGANIZE, and prepare properly for the coming season.

Truly, our reasons for actually giving you reductions of 10%, 20%, 25% to 75% are logical. You can understand that with us, it is more important to get something for our goods, than to dispose of only part of them and have to Inventory them later on.

This Gigantic \$50,000 REORGANIZATION and July Clearing Sale is the Most Important Trade Event of the Year in This Section of the Country--Come While Genuine Bargains Beckon You

HESSIAN FLY IS CAUSING DAMAGE

Department of Agriculture Prepared to Assist Farmers in Their Fight.

"Has your wheat been infested by the Hessian fly this season?" is a question that the U. S. department of agriculture is now asking farmers. The information is desired that there may be general cooperation between all concerned in reducing the devastations of the fly. There is every indication that the pest will be unusually troublesome to the crop this fall.

Every wheat grower in the country who suspects that his crop has been infested is requested to send his name to the department's bureau of entomology at Washington, D. C., with a request for a question blank. The questions to be answered are merely as to whether the wheat grower's crop was infested at certain seasons. The farmer will then be asked to forward some of the infested wheat plants for examination, postage to be paid by the government. He will also be asked to give his name, address, and the nearest railway station.

The department is cooperating with various state experiment stations in this campaign against the Hessian fly, and in some cases the infested straw will be sent by the farmer to local stations for examination. The wheat grower can learn just where his sample of straw is to be sent when he sends his name to the department, in-

dicating his willingness to send the sample. The department encourages the sender not to be afraid to forward too much of the straw, even though it has to be sent by parcel post. The upper part of the straw need not be sent, but enough above the ground should be included to get the insect in what is known as the "flaxseed" stage when the larva is incased in a hard, brown skin and somewhat resembles a flax seed. The insects will remain for a considerable time in the "flaxseed" state during a drought and will only emerge after rains have moistened the soil. Dry weather in the late summer tends to keep the insect in that stage, which is a fact of special importance in the north where the wheat must be sown early enough to enable the plants to stand the winter.

Probably no other insect causes more damage to the wheat crop in the United States than the Hessian fly, although there are certain years when the chinch bug exceeds the fly in its devastation. During the seasons when the fly is especially abundant hundreds of thousands of acres of wheat may be either totally destroyed or so badly injured as to reduce the yield 50 to 75 per cent. The monetary losses run far up into the millions.

A number of years ago there was in Kansas general cooperation between grain dealers, millers and farmers to restrict the ravages of this dangerous insect. According to their own estimate, over a million dollars were saved by prompt action and thorough measures. This year the department hopes to secure general cooperation throughout the country in combating the pest. There are indications that its ravages may be severe. Already in Iowa and Oklahoma there have been threatening outbreaks of the insect. Not only are federal and state organ-

izations cooperating in this campaign but others such as the National Miller's federation are working to secure better control over the Hessian fly. The individual wheat grower is asked to send his samples of infested straw before the middle of September, and sooner if possible, as after that, the fly will have hatched and have entered into the wheat.

Late sowing of the seed and burning of the stubble when not seeded to grass or clover are the only measures known to date that are effective in controlling the Hessian fly—that is, for winter wheat growing sections.

It's a Pleasure to Play Pool at The Arcade Now

My three beautiful new Reno pool tables, with Monarch cushions and full equipment, are ready for play. You will not find finer tables in the tri-cities. I want you to drop in and try them.

Here's another stunt of mine: I give cash receipts to all my patrons. When their purchases reach \$5 I allow them 25 cents credit. Ought to help a little, don't you think?

My store has been remodeled and brightened, and the increase in business shows that the people appreciate enterprise.

THE ARCADE

1818 Second Ave.

J. A. CAHILL, Prop.

Any Further Ahead?

Look back over the first half of this year and ask yourself whether or not you are any further ahead financially now than you were January 1st.

If not, perhaps there is something wrong with your system in money matters. For the rest of this year try the Savings Account method of getting ahead. The German Trust & Savings Bank pays 4 per cent compound interest on such accounts.

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ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS